

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 18 of the specification as follows:

The Web server 130 is externally linked to Internet 10 and internally linked to the shipment information database 120, for serving up the shipment information downloaded in the shipment information database 120 via Internet 10 to the freight forwarder 20, allowing the freight forwarder 20 to view and utilize the shipment information through a browser program, such as Microsoft Internet ExplorerTM or Netscape NavigatorTM.